

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



Our Mission....
*To make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world .*

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Closed Monday, Thursday
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The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.
This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

17th Sunday After Pentecost September 15, 2024

Second fiddle

A fan once asked conductor Leonard Bernstein what instrument is hardest to play. "Second fiddle," he quickly replied. "I can always get plenty of first violinists, but to find one who plays second violin with as much enthusiasm ... now that's a problem. And yet if no one plays second, we have no harmony."

The church certainly needs both leaders and followers. And everyone should be flexible and ready to pivot quickly.

It's also important to have other arrows in our quiver — something biblical figures often demonstrated, according to Pastor Frank Ramirez. Although Amos was a high-profile prophet, he probably intended to return to being a shepherd and tending sycamore trees. Nehemiah, the emperor's cupbearer, had a second chapter helping to restore Jerusalem's walls and greatness. The apostles also had multiple roles, with careers in fishing and tax collecting before they left to follow Jesus.

What might your next life-chapter look like? How can you use it to bring glory to God?

Blythe Chapel's Annual Weenie Roast


October 12th

@ 5:00pm



Fun for all...
chili, wiener roast,
& marshmallows provided.
Bring your own drinks and lawn
chairs and join in!





The Lord's Pantry is low on

**Canned Peaches
And other
Canned Fruit**

Other donations are much appreciated.



Charge Conference

**Sunday
November 10th**

**Charge Conference
Submission Deadline
Tuesday
October 22nd**

Church clean-Out

Load up your items, leave a donation....

- 1 upholstered office chair**
- 1 vinyl office chair**
- 2 metal file cabinets (4 drawers)**
- Desktop printer**
- Vintage wooden executive desk**
- Round dinning table**
- w/4 upholstered chairs**

The above listed items can be seen in the Adult Sunday School room...table & chairs are in the church garage.



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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship
service! We do provide a nursery, located in



This Sunday

10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

Monday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Tuesday:

6:30pm ~ *Bible Study*

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Friday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Saturday

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*



Rev. Randy Anderson

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please add your name to the attendance register located in
your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in
your row.*

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*RESPONSIVE READING HYMN # 813

PSALM 93

*The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.*

***The Lord has established the world;
it shall never be moved.***

*Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting!*

***The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice,
the floods lift up their roaring.***

*Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!*

***Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.***

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #347

Spirit Song

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Hymn #95

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:3-5 NLT

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

*RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!*

MESSAGE

"Let this Mind be in You"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #310

*BLESSING

He Lives



PRAYER
list

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, Terri Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Kim Stratman, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Liz & Alan Creamer, Vivory Brewer, Frieda Lewis

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Acts of Kindness

SEPTEMBER
Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Jack Caniff ~ 15th
Olive Wynn ~ 17th
Lynn & Robert Beckett
~ 17th
Jane Marginet ~ 18th
Alston Holder ~ 20th
Taliyah Teel ~ 20th*